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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Re: U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/784,654
Title: CHILD ALERT SYSTEM
Our File: 10464.000[GONZALES]

Dear Mr. Gonzales:

This is to inform you that because of severe health problems Mr. Joseph N. Breaux has been placed on Voluntary Inactive Status by the Louisiana Supreme Court and at this time is no longer authorized to practice law in the State of Louisiana. For the same health reasons Mr. Breaux has requested that his name be removed from the roles of attorneys authorized to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. **As a result of these actions Mr. Breaux is no longer able to practice law and can not represent you before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.**

I am the court appointed curator of the client files of Joseph N. Breaux. A copy of the Court Order appointing me as curator is attached. Pursuant to this appointment I have obtained possession of the files in which Mr. Breaux was providing legal services to you.

No review has been made of your file to determine what, if any, action is now required. However, it is noted that an April 4, 2003 Status Inquiry was filed by Mr. Breaux with the U.S. Patent Office. It is also noted that an October 21, 2001 U.S. Patent Office Action was mailed to Mr. Breaux requesting drawing corrections. There is no indication that a response to the October 21, 2001 Action was filed. In short it is unclear from a preliminary review of the file documents what the actual status of your patent application may be. From your comments it is suspected that the patent application has become abandoned. If you are interested in pursuing your potential patent rights, then it is necessary for you to take some action.

IF YOU DO STILL WISH TO SEEK PATENT PROTECTION TO YOUR INVENTION IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU OBTAIN NEW COUNSEL TO REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER.

If you wish our office to review your files and advise you what action is needed, then it would be necessary to retain my firm for that purpose. A flat fee of \$250.00 will be charged to

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review all of the documents in your file and to make recommendations to you regarding what actions you may take to continue to seek patent rights to your invention. If you wish our firm to conduct the review please sign at the bottom of the letter where indicated and return to me with the payment of the \$250.

However, if you prefer to retain other counsel or simply prefer that your files be returned to you, then confirm in writing to me the name and address of the person to whom your file is to be mailed. Upon receipt of your written request, your file will be mailed as you instructed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



William David Kiesel

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Enclosures: Court Orders

Please review my file. Enclosed is the \$250.

Thomas A. Gonzales

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **665.00****Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/784,654
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First Named Inventor	Gonzalez, Thomas A.
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Independent	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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